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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Sumiyo TANAKA

For:

IMAGE SEARCHING SYSTEM, IMAGE
SEARCHING METHOD, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM STORING AN IMAGE SEARCHING
PROGRAM

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